

MOHAVE COUNTY MINER.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE COUNTY.

L. F. Fisher and E. C. Duke are authorized agents in San Francisco of the Mohave County Miner.

Eugene Pannenberg, Attorney at Law, Prescott, A. T., is the authorized agent of the Mohave County Miner in Yavapai county.

Special notices in the reading columns of the Miner will be charged at the rate of Five Cents per line for each insertion.

MINERAL PARK, DECEMBER 21, 1884.

ARRIVAL & DEPARTURE OF MAIL.

Mineral Park to Kingman and all points east and west, daily, except Sundays.—Arrives 12 m., leaves 1 p. m.

Mineral Park to St. Thomas—Arrives Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 a. m., leaves Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7 a. m.

Mineral Park to Signal—Arrives Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 12:30 m., leaves Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 1 p. m.

W. M. KAIDER, P. M.

Local Brevities.

Mr. Hugh White of the Benson Smelting Company, paid our town a visit and was here during Wednesday and Thursday.

We had the pleasure of shaking hands on Thursday with our friend James Twigg. Moors, (Twigg and O'Day) are working the Rattler mine together.

Mr. Henry Raymond, Supervisor elect, was in town on Wednesday and filed his oath of office. He had just come from Kingman and reported things generally as lively in our sister burg.

Major Walton, and H. H. Scott, of Kingman were with us on Wednesday and Thursday. We like to have our Kingman friends visit us often, they infuse spirit into us, and we feel the better of their coming.

Our town was brightened for a short time on Thursday by the presence of Mrs. W. H. Taggart and Mrs. F. F. Watkins of Kingman. The ladies were here on a short visit to Mrs. J. J. Hyde and returned on the stage.

D. A. Mayendorf, a former resident of this place, died at the Needles, Cal., on the 15th inst. of consumption. Mr. Mayendorf had suffered for a long time from the disease of which he died, and his death was not unexpected.

On Saturday we met Mr. Samuel Crozier, Supervisor elect. Mr. Crozier filed his official oath. This completes the legal formalities, required, and our new board are now ready to assume their duties.

Mr. Steen, our Sheriff, came in on the stage on last Monday bringing with him \$13,392.40, the tax of the A. & P. R. R. Co. The above sum was paid over to the Treasurer, being the net amount of the tax, on the valuation of \$4000 per mile for that part of said road running through this county.

Thomas Lyons, convicted at the October term, 1880, of the District Court for Mohave county, of an assault with intent to kill, and sentenced to twelve years' imprisonment, was pardoned on the recommendation of the prison authorities and a numerous signed petition from the citizens and officers of Mohave county.

From sources in which we place implicit reliance, we have the information that a 30 ton smelter will be erected at Kingman in the near future. Our informant says that it will be put up within 10 days. We sincerely hope that this may be accomplished, as it would give an impetus to all business at that place, and by reflection to the country around.

We learn by visitors from Kingman, that our friend Mr. William Jackson, has returned from California, where he went in search of health. Mr. Jackson, we believe, found that the climate of this place was just as good for his complaint, asthma, as was that of the Golden State. He is expected at the Park, and will be welcomed by his many friends.

Sheriff Steen, on his return from Stockton, where he had been to place in the asylum, Melvin Hart, the insane one, informed us that the unfortunate young man bore the journey well, but showed no sign of improvement in his mental condition, being harassed during the trip by the apprehension that people were seeking him to kill him. He was safely deposited at the asylum.

By private letters, to parties at the Park, we learn that the mining company, represented by Col. B. Moss of Albuquerque, contemplate investing a large amount of money in the development of the Hards and Kring mines at Mineral Park. We believe that this will be done soon, as the matter which impeded the business is, we understand, about satisfactorily arranged. The Col. will be welcomed back by his many friends here, and we trust he may have the success which his energy and perseverance deserve.

By a letter which we received from a friend, dated at Downey, Cal., on the 15th inst. we learn that our old friend and former partner from A. T. Davis, is so ill as to be confined to bed. The letter did not inform us as to the nature of his sickness, but we suppose that it is a continuation of the complaint from which Mr. Davis was suffering when he left us for his home at Downey about three weeks ago. When he started away he was almost prostrated by a severe and long continued attack of asthma. We, in common with Mr. Davis' many warm friends, regret to learn of his suffering and hope that he may speedily recover.

When we are unconscious of the presence of any organ of the human body we know that we are in perfect health and that the whole system is working in perfect harmony. So in the body politic when of any of its departments we hear nothing save cheery words we know that each department is working in perfect order. This comparison suggests itself upon thinking of our public school. Each day we heard the tinkles of the school bell, saw the happy faces of the children as they passed to and from the building, and this was all. We never heard a growl, a complaint, or even a murmur and so we knew that our school was working just as it should, and this was because in Miss Wright, our teacher, we had a lady of superior culture and judgment. May our little ones always have a mentor as kind and capable.

Mrs. Burdick arrived here safely on the stage on Friday, with her little boy. The Dr. who had been to Kingman to meet them came in with them, and it would be superfluous to say that he looked happy. We are pleased to learn that Mrs. Burdick has recovered her health.

M. V. B. Norman, known to many of our citizens as Indiana, and who was sent from the Park about three months ago to the asylum at Stockton as insane, died at that place about two weeks ago. He had not recovered from his insanity at the time of his death.

Mr. James A. Sanders, is still quite low. He has been sick for a long time, and has been under the care of Dr. Burdick. Mr. Reynolds, who is in charge of the sick man reported him to us as better on Saturday. The sufferer has our sympathy, and wishes for his quick recovery. Sanders has endured his sufferings with a fortitude that commands respect.

Our friend J. O. Danby has purchased the business from which Mr. Logan is retiring, and will be found at the old stand. In Mr. Danby, we can assure the public, they will have a pleasant and honorable man to deal with. He has made many friends in this vicinity, while he ran the shop for Mr. Logan, and they will be well pleased to know that they will not be dealing with a stranger.

The case of Emma Smith vs. the Pacific Copper Mining Company was called for trial in Judge Hyde's court Tuesday, but the defendant failing to appear, default was entered against it, and judgment on the default for \$250 and costs of suit.

The case of M. T. McCuniff vs. Pacific Copper Mining Co. was next taken up and in this, the defendant likewise made default and judgment was taken by plaintiff for \$147 and costs. Wm. G. Blakely and E. B. Williams appeared as attorneys for plaintiff in each case. We understand that execution was issued and issued.

Our townman Thomas Lyons has rented the "Ranch of Mr. D. Boullie at Quail Springs for a term of years to begin on January 10, 1885, at which time Mr. Lyons intends to remove with his family to that place, and enter into the stock business. While we wish him all the success that could come to any man, and believe that he deserves it, and that if honest industry and energy can insure it that he will achieve it. We feel that in losing him and his amiable wife from our midst our community will suffer more than a common loss. May good luck go with them in their new enterprise.

Married.

GARD-ANDERSON—At the residence of the bride-groom in Mineral Park on the evening of the 14th inst., William A. Gard to Emma Anderson.

We were so fortunate as to be one of the invited guests and must say that it has seldom been our good fortune to be present at a more enjoyable occasion. There was a large assembly of the friends and invited guests of the young couple. The bride looked like a Lily in white. She was fair to look upon; and the groom was clothed in happiness. We will not say on word in his praise, he has already in his young wife, all that any man deserves. Mrs. Hans and Mr. Wm. M. Kridler acted as supporters. The ceremony was performed by Judge Blakely and was very neat and impressive. After the solemnity came the festivity. And when we say that our friend Mr. Kridler was master of ceremonies, and his generous hearted wife in charge of the cuisine, every one who knows them will know that the supper and entertainment generally was all that any one could desire. Nothing occurred to mar the perfect harmony of the occasion. We sincerely wish that as they travel through life together, our young friends may find their journey easy and delightful and the road lined with thornless roses.

TERRITORIAL ITEMS.

CLIPPED AND CONDENSED FROM OUR EXCHANGES.

Prescott Courier.

Arizona lumber is being used in the "Capital" at Santa Fe, New Mexico.

The contest over the election returns from East Verde precinct will come up Wednesday, Dec. 24, before Judge Howard. Gila Bend is fast coming to the front as an agricultural place. Plenty of water and good land will fetch her out.

Judge Hazledine, agent for the Atlantic & Pacific R. R. Co., called upon Sheriff Henkle and gave the Sheriff a check for \$21,624, being amount of taxes due the Territory of Arizona and county of Yavapai for the year 1884 by his company.

Nine hundred head of sheep were sold near Marysville a few days since at \$1 07 1/2 a head, and were the cheapest sold this season.

Prescott is a place of which none of her residents need be ashamed. The town has a good business location; is surrounded by charming mountain scenery; has fine public and private buildings; a good water system and is well governed by a Mayor and city council. Her peace officers are known far and wide for the gallant manner in which they have done their duty. All that our town needs to make it an important city are railroads and quartz reduction works. Give her these and people will render a good account of themselves and their country.

Gen. Crook has returned to his headquarters. He had a rough time, hunting in the big mountains north of Prescott.

The Legislature, instead of meeting January 5th, as stated by some of our seem-d contemporaries, does not convene until the 12th proximo.

The Railway Age says that the Arizona Mineral Belt Railway has contracted for 1,500 tons steel rails, and will commence construction immediately. This road is to run from Flagstaff, Arizona, on the Atlantic and Pacific, southward to Globe, through the richest timber and mineral belt in the territory, intersecting in its course many fertile valleys now occupied by cattle ranches and rapidly filling up with an agricultural population.

Thirty-six inches of snow is reported on the Haavayampa divide by Mr. Durren, who arrived on the 14th. He says it was with much difficulty he made the trip and had to abandon his horse in order to accomplish it.

The Territorial officers expect to be comfortably located in their new quarters in the City Hall during the latter part of the present week.

Snow four feet is reported from Jerome, and in consequence of the unusual weather

the smelter of the United Verde has been forced to temporarily suspend operations.

From present indications it is very likely that A. E. Fay, editor of the Flagstaff Champion, will be elected secretary of the next Council, if any Democrat is to fill the office. While the Miner would prefer to see a Republican elected, yet no one could make a more able or efficient chief clerk than Editor Fay, as his long experience in such capacity eminently qualifies him for the office.

A telegram was received in Prescott on Dec. 18th stating that Gus Goldman, one of the well-known Goldman Brothers, of Phoenix, had been drowned, on Tuesday, while attempting to cross the Salt River near Tempe.

A private letter received in Prescott from Deputy U. S. Marshal Evans, states that himself and party had arrived safely in Detroit and delivered up their polygamist prisoners to the prison authorities at that place. The arrival of the Mormons created great interest in the city, as they were the first to be confined there, while along the entire route traveled by them they were continually besieged by newspaper reporters desiring the privilege of an interview.

Arizona has, in a year or two, received the following sums out of the army appropriations: Fort Huachuca, \$57,230.50; Fort Grant, \$2,288.79; Fort Apache, \$2,375.06; Fort Bowie, \$3,328.29; Contingencies, \$2,281.86; total in Arizona, \$74,000.00.

Tucson Star.

Col. M. D. Wickham, of Tombstone, took the oath of office as inspector of post-offices for the Pacific coast, yesterday.

Reports from the Quiltoes and surrounding camps are very encouraging. The Hercules mine, owned by John Young and associates, situated about fourteen miles from the mouth of the Bonanza Dyke, is producing \$6000 and plenty of it.

All the United States cases in the District Court have been disposed of and the Territorial civil docket was taken up on the 12th inst.

Several prominent cattle men arrived in this city from Texas on the 13th inst., their object being to select a suitable location to place a large band of cattle. They expressed themselves as highly pleased with what they have seen of Southern Arizona, and there seems to be no doubt of their location in this vicinity.

It is again stated that the work on the railroad from Ash Fork to Prescott will soon be commenced, that the means to accomplish this have been secured by Gov. Tilton, and that there will be no delay in pushing it to completion at the earliest possible day. This is good news for the whole Territory; access by stage to the capital over a rough fifty mile drive, at the rate of four or five miles per hour, will not do for Arizona any more than it would for New York or Ohio. It takes too much time and costs too much money; people having business at the capital should be able to reach it from some point on the line of the Atlantic and Pacific road comfortably within two hours.

Surveyor W. L. Vinal is at work surveying large tracts of land near Navajo for Washington capitalists. The cattle interest is active throughout the grazing districts of Arizona and New Mexico.

The east bound train was delayed several hours on the 12th inst. on account of the heavy snow twelve miles west of Flagstaff. It is reported that snow fell Tuesday night to the depth of three feet between Flagstaff and Belmont.

Yuma Republic.

Freight business on the Southern Pacific has fallen off so that but one through train a day is being run.

The Indians in this vicinity have a hard time trying to find a dry place in which to bask in the sun these days. And by the way, there is not much sun to bask in even if there were the dry places handy.

A dispatch from Guaymas, December 8th says: A pearl weighing ninety-three karats the largest known, and valued at \$17,000, and which was purchased of an Indian diver for \$60, was shipped to London yesterday. It was found at Mulege, on the coast of Lower California.

Southwestern Stockman.

The meeting of delegates from the several live stock associations of southwestern Arizona which was called for the 18th instant at Benson, has been postponed until the 23d instant and the place of conference changed to Tucson. The meeting will be one of vast importance.

The stockmen of northern Arizona are beginning the protest against the importation of cattle to their ranges.

According to the figures given at the national cattlemen's convention the stock raisers of Arizona control an acreage of 72,323,800, of which 65,999,520 are in grazing land; those of New Mexico control 78,451,000 acres, of which 54,915,840 are grazing land. The total area of grazing lands controlled by cattlemen west of the Mississippi is 684,667,760 acres.

Silver Belt Globe.

W. E. Spence, superintendent of the Lost Prize mine at Silver King, will arrange for the shipment of ore to the Benson smelter for reduction. Considerable rich ore has already been taken out and there is said to be a fine showing in the mine.

Judge De Forest Porter has gone to San Francisco to persuade, if possible, the Southern Pacific railroad managers to build a branch road to Phoenix.

Sunshine & Silver, Tucson.

The wet weather has made the wood vendors independent. At the present price \$4.00 to \$5.00—however, wood is still cheaper here than in almost any other town in the territory.

It is reported that Tucson is in danger of being flooded with counterfeit \$10 and \$20 notes. As long as they don't commence counterfeiting nickels, we shall not worry much over it, personally.

Preferred Locals.

Watkins Bros. have just received a select assortment of Christmas goods.

Christmas and New Year's cards at Watkins Bros.

Miners as a rule all trade where they can buy cheapest, and that is the reason why so many of them go to Kridler's.

NOTICE.—W. H. Taggart & Co. will attend to my business during my absence from Kingman.

H. W. FORMAN,

Advertise in the MINER.

Subscribe for the MINER.

BEST BAKING POWDER.

Interesting Tests Made by the Government Chemist.

Dr. Edward G. Love, the present Analytical Chemist for the Government, has recently made some interesting experiments as to the comparative value of baking powders. Dr. Love's tests were made to determine what brands are the most economical to use, and as their capacity lies in their leavening power, tests were directed solely to ascertain the available gas of each powder. Dr. Love's report gives the following:

Name of the Baking Powder.	Cubic Inches Gas per each oz. of powder.
"Royal," cream tartar powder.....	127.4
"Palatino," alum powder.....	125.2
"Rumford's," phosphate, fresh.....	122.5
"Rumford's," phosphate, old.....	32.7
"Rumford's Nona Such," old.....	34.5
"Rumford's," old.....	117.0
"Charm," alum powder.....	116.9
"Amazon," alum powder.....	111.9
"Cleveland," short weight, 1/2 oz.....	110.8
"Soo Farm".....	107.9
"Star".....	105.8
"Dr. Price's".....	102.8
"Snow Flake," Graft's, St. Paul.....	101.5
"Lewie's" Condensed.....	96.2
"Congress" yeast.....	97.5
"Pearl".....	98.2
"C. E. Andrews & Co's" contains alum.....	78.17
"Hecker".....	52.5
"Gillie's".....	54.3
"Bulk".....	50.5

"In his report the Government Chemist says: 'I regard all alum powders as very unwholesome. Phosphate and Tartaric Acid powders liberate their gas too freely in process of baking, or under varying climatic changes suffer deterioration.'"

Dr. H. A. Mott, the former Government Chemist, after a careful and elaborate examination of the various Baking Powders of commerce, reported to the Government in favor of the Royal brand.

NOTICE.

Redemption of County Warrants.

OFFICE OF THE TREASURER OF MOHAVE COUNTY, ARIZONA.

Mineral Park, Dec. 16th 1884.

The following warrants will be paid by me upon presentation at my office, to wit: General Fund Warrants, New Series, Numbers from 35 to 184 inclusive.

Indigent Sick Warrants on General Fund, Numbers 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 341, 351, 357, 368, 369, 370, 378, 379.

Contingent Fund Warrants, Numbers 795, 804, 805, 806 and 807.

Any of the above specified warrants not presented for payment, within ten (10) days from date of first advertisement hereof, interest thereon will accrue and they will lie over until the next succeeding advertisement is made; and warrants next in order will be paid on presentation.

W. M. KAIDER, County Treasurer.

Sinking Fund Notice.

OFFICE OF THE TREASURER OF MOHAVE COUNTY, ARIZONA.

Mineral Park, Dec. 6th 1884.

Bids for the surrender of Mohave county warrants will be received by me at my office until 10 o'clock p. m. on the 22nd day of December A. D. 1884.

Amount in the Sinking Fund to be bid for is One Thousand dollars, (\$1,000.00). Bids must be in the form of sealed proposals, accompanied by the warrants offered to be surrendered, addressed to the County Treasurer, and marked "Sinking Fund."

W. M. KAIDER, County Treasurer.

Notice to Taxpayers.

Notice is hereby given that the Territorial and county taxes for the year 1884 are now due and payable at my office in Mineral Park, and that they will become delinquent on Monday the 22nd day of December, 1884, at 6 o'clock p. m. of that day. The time having been extended to that day by a resolution of the Board of Supervisors.

ROBERT STEEN, Sheriff and ex-officio Tax Collector of Mohave county, Arizona.

By O. F. KUECHER, deputy.

Dissolution of Co-partnership.

The co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the firm name and style of Kenney & Innes, doing business as bathers, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Wm. Innes will retain and continue the business at Hackberry, and Jack Kenney that at Kingman.

Wm. Innes.

JACK KENNEY.

Hackberry, December 4th 1884.

Dissolution of Co-partnership.

The co-partnership heretofore existing between Anson H. Smith and James J. Hyde, under the firm name and style of Anson H. Smith & Co. is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The undersigned will close the business of the late firm and collect all accounts due.

JAMES J. HYDE.

Mineral Park, December 1st, 1884.

Notice.

All persons indebted to me are requested to come forward and settle their accounts immediately.

W. S. CLARK.

Mineral Park, Sept. 1st, 1884.

M. T. McCUNNIFF,

Yucca, Arizona.

Forwarding and Commission Merchant

And dealer in

GENERAL MERCHANDISE, HAY AND GRAIN.

Consignments Promptly Forwarded.

Mark Goods care McC, Yucca, A. T.



This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low test, short weight, alum or phosphate powders. Sold only in cases.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO.

106 Wall-st., N. Y.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an execution issued out of Justice James J. Hyde's Court, of Mineral Park Precinct, County of Mohave, Territory of Arizona, dated the 16th day of December A. D. 1884, in a certain action wherein Emma Smith, as plaintiff, recovered judgment against the "Pacific Copper" mining company, defendant, for the sum of Two hundred and fifty \$250 dollars, damages, Twelve and 50-100 \$12.50 dollars, percentage, and Eighty-eight and 10-100 \$88.80 dollars, costs of suit, on the sixteenth day of December A. D. 1884, I have levied upon the following described property, to wit:

All of that certain mining claim known as the "Pacific Copper" mining claim, located by James A. Smith, John M. Owen and H. A. Owen on the first day of January A. D. 1882; the notice of location of which was filed for record at the request of James A. Smith, on the third day of January A. D. 1882, and recorded on the fourteenth day of January A. D. 1882, on page 55, Book F, mining records of Mohave county, to which reference is had, containing fifteen hundred feet in length with three hundred feet upon each side of the centre of the vein, situate upon the west slope of the Wallapai mountains, about five miles northwest of Bar's peak, and one half mile northwest of a high bluff of rocks in Cedar Valley mining district, County of Mohave and Territory of Arizona.

Public notice is hereby given that on Monday, the twelfth day of January, A. D. 1885, at one o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Court House in the town of Mineral Park and County of Mohave, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said "Pacific Copper" Mining Company, the defendant, in the above described property, at public auction for Cash, to the highest and best bidder, to satisfy said execution and all costs.

Dated at Mineral Park the 20th day of December A. D. 1884.

ROBERT STEEN, Sheriff.

By O. F. KUECHER, Under-Sheriff.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an execution issued out of Justice James J. Hyde's Court, of Mineral Park Precinct, County of Mohave, Territory of Arizona, dated the 16th day of December A. D. 1884, in a certain action wherein M. T. McCuniff, as plaintiff, recovered judgment against the "Pacific Copper" mining company, defendant, for the sum of One hundred and forty-seven and 72-100 \$147.72 dollars, damages, Seven and 25-100 \$7.25 dollars, the percentage allowed by law, and Eighty-eight and 10-100 \$88.80 dollars, costs of suit, on the sixteenth day of December A. D. 1884; I have levied upon the following described property, to wit:

All of that certain mining claim known as the "Pacific Copper" mining claim, located by James A. Smith, John M. Owen and H. A. Owen on the first day of January A. D. 1882; the notice of location of which was filed for record at the request of James A. Smith, on the third day of January A. D. 1882, and recorded on the fourteenth day of January A. D. 1882, on page 55, Book F, mining records of said Mohave county; containing fifteen hundred feet in length with three hundred feet upon each side of the centre of the vein, situate upon the west slope of the Wallapai mountains, about five miles northwest of Bar's peak, and one half mile northwest of a high bluff of rocks in Cedar Valley mining district, County of Mohave and Territory of Arizona.

Public notice is hereby given that on Monday, the twelfth day of January A. D. 1885, at one o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Court House in the town of Mineral Park and County of Mohave, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said "Pacific Copper" Mining Company, the defendant, in the above described property, at public auction for Cash, to the highest and best bidder, to satisfy said execution and all costs.

Dated at Mineral Park the 20th day of December A. D. 1884.

ROBERT STEEN, Sheriff.

By O. F. KUECHER, Under-Sheriff.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the District Court of the Third Judicial District of the Territory of Arizona, in and for the County of Mohave, dated the tenth day of November, 1884, in a certain action, wherein John Howard, as plaintiff, recovered judgment against H. A. Owen, H. F. Folsom and M. Gierin, defendants, for the sum of Fourteen hundred and thirty-two and 19-100 \$1432.19 dollars, damages; and interest thereon at the rate of one and one half per cent per month from May 9th A. D. 1878 to the date of said judgment, amounting to the sum of One hundred and ninety-eight and 60-100 \$198.60 dollars, with interest at the rate of one and one half per cent per month till paid, together with plaintiff's costs, amounting to the sum of One hundred and sixty-four and 16-100 \$